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#### WISE AND OTHERWISE.

While one good turn deserves another it seldom gets an encore.

Some things improve with constant use, but a bad temper is best when never used.

A man who is everybody's friend often proves to be his own worst enemy and finds it out too late.

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## THRIFT

The teaching of THRIFT is now one of the elementary school subjects having recently been added by law to the elementary curriculum.

To preach thrift is a simple thing indeed. To practice it is quite another matter. All thinking people seem ready to admit the need for a concrete program of thrift education. They agree that the school should offer work showing the application of the thrift principles to our everyday life. There is waste and extravagance everywhere. Even in greater degree than before the war, men and women are paying exorbitant prices for things they do not need or could well get along without. Luxuries are considered necessities by those who can not afford them. There is buying on credit, squandering of time, dissipation of strength and energy, indulgences in practices detrimental to health and happiness. Most of all, those wasteful and harmful tendencies are constantly before the boys and girls. Natural it is that the less mature and impressionable mind should all too easily form those habits of waste and carelessness and extravagance which have a tendency to cling through life.

Today the cry of the schoolmaster is "back to the fundamentals". It is felt, and with some justice, that reading, writing and arithmetic must be restored to their original position of importance. During the war there were many lines of service and activity carried on by the schools. These had a tendency to crowd out the "regular" subjects. There can be no question as to the value of these fundamental studies. It is not so clearly understood, however, that a so-called "new" subject may be just as fundamental and as necessary as are some of the well established subjects. In this connection there is probably no subject that calls today for a clearer understanding and practice on the part of our people generally, than that of thrift.

With its introduction into the curriculum there is need for a thorough understanding on the part of our teachers and of our people generally, of what thrift is. There is commonly accepted a narrow interpretation that would place the miserably grasping avaricious individual as exemplifying thrift while he who spends is characterized as non-thrifty. We need to realize that the one who saves and hoards may in reality be the most wasteful. This lack of understanding further leads to the conclusion that thrift centers around and finds application in money values merely; saving pennies and purchasing thrift stamps, important as these things are, are easily given over-emphasis, when weighed with other thrift values.

To many it may seem that with the returned emphasis upon the "fundamentals," and the increased demands made upon the school, that there is no opportunity for this new subject. Thrift must be taught in connection with the other school sub-

jects, not only because the curriculum is overcrowded, but because thrift, to function adequately, must find its application to the problems of everyday life. This is another way of saying that, to be most effective, school subjects generally should be given a thrift setting.

Every good teacher of arithmetic in the grades is constantly on the lookout for problems that may be used for class or outside work, and that will supplement the text book and course of study. All regular book lessons need to be enriched and amplified. Numerous problems involving the fundamental operations and embodying thrift elements may be used. Fractions, percentage, commission, insurance—all may be made intensely interesting and instructive. There are problems involving comparative costs and values; the use of time; wastage of foods or materials; income from investments; saving as a result of wise planning and management, of paying bills promptly and watching the leaks. The keeping of a personal budget, and home and school accounting; systematic or co-operative buying, and saving resulting from care of personal belongings, have place in the arithmetic course. This thrift arithmetic can be made so real and tangible as to show the pupil the value of mathematics in his after life.

One of the most effective points of tie-up is that of thrift and biography. The study of successful lives has an important place in the elementary school. Men and women who have achieved success appeal especially to boys and girls from ten to fourteen years of age. History is rich in the recording of successful lives—men and women whose work has made them immortal. The America of the past and present owes much to these leaders. And whether in the fields of statesmanship or science or invention or literature or commerce or pioneering or philanthropy, the men and women who have succeeded have been living examples of thrift. They have employed well their time and devoted otherwise idle moments to the pursuit of knowledge; they have made careful and wise investments; they have watched the small leaks and checked waste; they have practiced the moral virtues and developed physical fitness; they have concentrated their energies, profited by the experience of others, and modified plans and methods to square with the progressive spirit of their day. Benjamin Franklin was a constant example of thrifty living; James J. Hill, through thrifty practices carved out an empire; Eli Whitney, through invention of the cotton gin, gave to us a labor-saving device, the results from which can not be measured; Andrew Carnegie placed a book almost in the hand of every man and woman; Luther Burbank, Peter Cooper, Frances Willard, S. W. Strauss, John Wanamaker, Robert Fulton—all have been enabled to contribute their part toward a better America, through the practice of thrift.

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### THRIFT

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Any form of industrial education comprehends an understanding and application of many things; arithmetic, drawing, history, geography, commerce and trade, lines of travel, English and composition, chemistry, agriculture. No work in domestic art, sewing, millinery or costume design but would lose much of its value unless emphasis were placed upon the proper selection and treatment of materials. Cutting and trimming must be done in the most economic way. Design and color schemes must be given full attention. Domestic science, cooking, the household budget, care of the home and grounds, house planning, the selection and placing of furnishings, offer opportunity for applying thrift. The selection of foods, fruits, vegetables and meats; economic buying; and understanding of food values and of substitutes to be used if a given article is quoted at extravagant figure; knowledge of what constitutes a balanced ration—all involve problems in thrift.

Shop work and vocational courses are tremendously worth while if given practical application and social significance. In working with materials at the bench, there must ever be kept in mind the end which the finished product is to serve. Close application and clear thinking are necessary in working with materials, plans, specifications, costs, methods, fitness. Thrift must be applied in choice of stock, division of labor, concentration of effort, selection of tools, means of execution, costs and records. Economy of effort and revelation of work and results to other subjects and lines of endeavor constantly involve examples of thrift.

Great progress has been made in developing courses of study for the secondary school. Until, however, our school people are brave enough to ignore tradition and place the study of elementary economics in the high school, the training of young men and women falls short of what it should be. Even pupils of the seventh and eighth grades—the intermediate school—may easily understand the principles of elementary economics, approached from the standpoint of thrift. The law of supply and demand, in so far as it finds application today may be set forth. The nature and value of service rendered and the financial rewards therefor, relation of employer to employed and of individual to individual, are foundationed in thrift. Mediums of exchange, the development of barter and trade, buying and selling, production, manufacture and distribution of goods, commercial

practices and credit systems, co-operation and competition, banking and accounts, embody problems of thrift in action—social thrift, moral thrift, physical thrift, financial thrift, personal and community and national thrift. The need for conservation of our national resources of soil and water and timber and minerals, the use of by-products and the elimination of waste should be brought forcibly before students of secondary grade. The ever increasing dependence of one person upon another and of nation upon nation furnish one of the most interesting chapters in the relation of thrift to economics.

There is no subject in the school curriculum that may not be approached in the light of its relation to thrift and economy. Problems involving natural and human conservation and the elimination of waste will make ready appeal to boys and girls. The sooner the habit of thrift is firmly established in the rising generations, the sooner will our economic prosperity and social happiness be assured.

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Constant association with English and its handmaidens, capitalization, punctuation, spelling, paragraphing, can not fail to leave its influence on the impressionable minds of the pupils who are fortunate enough to be in the school print shop.

### ABOUT 200 ATTEND

### COMMUNITY NIGHT

What can be done was pretty clearly demonstrated last Monday evening when the Boulder Creek Improvement club gave its Community Night meeting in Foresters' Hall.

About 200 people were present and the evening was most enjoyably spent listening to a program of unusual merit and the good things to eat were not the least enjoyable part of the program.

The business meeting was called to order early and the order of business hurried through to make room for the bigger things to follow, and when the business had been disposed of the meeting was continued without the formality of closing.

The program was alternated between musical and rhetorical numbers and speeches dealing with the problems confronting the communities of the San Lorenzo Valley.

The musical program was made up of piano duet by the Misses June and Betty Williams; duet, piano and guitar, Miss Jessie Harmon, piano, and Mr. Scott, guitar; song by Miss Mary Cunningham; piano solo, Miss Mildred Brown; piano solo, Miss Jessie Har-

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mon.

Marshall Mosher gave a very appropriate recitation and Mrs. Anthony, after having a few words to say about the removal of the trees which stand at the gateway to the entrance of the village, recited a timely poem entitled "The Tree" which was concluded with "Any fool like me can make a poem but only God can make a tree."

Professor Elisha Brooks, of Ben Lomond, gave a very interesting talk on "vision", reminiscent of the past with interesting details of many things that had happened in the San Lorenzo valley since his first visit here in 1865. It was illuminating and interesting from an historical point of view and still more interesting in its forecast of the possibilities of the future for the valley as he saw it. Those possibilities may well become realities under the guidance of an united people who work together for a common end. Community believes that Prof. Brooks sounded a key note that will be heard

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echoing the sentiment of the Community Night meeting throughout the years of the future beginning now and continuing through generations that must come after to take up the work and carry it on from this beginning.

Miss Finkeldey, from Santa Cruz, gave a very interesting outline of community work and the part that is being played by the American Red Cross, emphasizing the part that good schools play in the work of community development.

Others who had good things to say during the evening were: Dr. Parker of Santa Cruz; Mrs. Anthony, Mr. Cunningham, George Cress, Rev. C. F. Withrow, A. W. J. Gibbs, Mr. Mosher, Mrs. Rodgers, and others.

Three items of special interest came in for a spirited discussion. They were: Lighting the town of Boulder Creek; the saving of the cluster of redwoods at the entrance of the town; the building of the new highway to Boulder Creek.

Another matter was given a place of prominence—the Scotts Valley Fair to be held September 21st to the 23rd—and a committee consisting of Mr. Pierini, Arthur Waters, Mrs. Isaiah Hartman and Mrs. Hesse, was appointed to arrange for an exhibit of products of Boulder Creek and vicinity to be shown at the fair.

In the matter of lighting the town, Mr. Woodard has been acting as a committee of one to get the business people of the place interested and this committee was made three by the addition of George Cress and Mr. Mosher and Ugo Giomi.

The unanimous sentiment of the meeting was in favor of having the lights installed; the saving of the trees; the work of building the new road to start at the earliest date possible.

The efficiency of the Welfare Committee was most pleasingly demonstrated when the time came to eat. The committee consists of Mrs. E. L. Goslaw, Mrs. Livermore, Mrs. O. L. McAbee, and they were assisted in the work of serving refreshments by Mrs. George Woodard and Mrs. N. J. McAbee. The committee had not planned for such a large attendance, but all who wished were able to get enough to eat to keep the hunger wolf away long enough to get to their homes and the club netted about \$20 from the lunches served.

At the meeting to be held next Monday evening, C. A. Bradshaw of Ben Lomond will speak on a system of advertising for the San Lorenzo Valley district, which he believes will get the whole community before the seekers of a place to rest in the most desirable manner.

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## SEQUOIA ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford and their three children are sick. The two grown-ups and Gordon are up at this writing but the two youngest children are still in bed.

On account of Mrs. Crawford's illness the Sequoia school has been closed since last Friday. At the present time it is not known when the school will reopen.

The construction of the three bridges on the Big Basin road is being carried on rapidly.

### FAMILY REUNION AT FOREST PARK

There was a notable family reunion at Forest Park last Sunday when nearly all the relatives of Mrs. O. L. McAbee and a few invited friends enjoyed a barbecue and a most delightful program of vocal and instrumental music.

All members of the family were present on this joyous occasion but one sister and it seemed the irony of fate that she was the one who lived nearest and could not be present. She lives in Gilroy.

There were present of Mrs. McAbee's family, James Newell and family, of Nevada; Walter Newell and family, of Nevada; John Newell and family, of San Jose; Oscar Newell and wife (newly weds), of Nevada; Corwin Newell and wife (newly weds), of San Jose; Mrs. Will McAbee, of San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. N. J. McAbee, of Boulder Creek; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Goslaw, Mrs. James Maddock and Mr. Kinnecut, all of Boulder Creek, and Mr. and Mrs. Buell, of Pasadena.

### PARENT TEACHERS

The regular meeting of the parent Teachers Association will be held on Wednesday of next week at 3:30 o'clock at the library. All are invited. Mrs. Cress, President.

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## Community Mention.

M. Alice Atkins, a former resident and property owner of Boulder Creek who has been staying at the home of J. E. Bonebrake for the last 6 months, is at her home next to the M. E. Church. Miss Atkins is a trained nurse and ready to engage for nursing.

### WEDDING BELLS

Miss Vera East and Thurman Waltrip surprised their many friends and acquaintances by getting quietly married in Salinas one day this week.

The honeymoon trip included Sacramento, and Modesto where Mrs. Waltrip's parents live. The bride and groom are well known here and will be given a hearty welcome when they return to town.

## Obituary

Mrs. C. J. Schroeder, who was taken to a hospital in San Francisco last week died Saturday after undergoing an operation. Mrs. Schroeder had not been well some time and hopes were entertained that an operation would be beneficial. The remains were cremated. Mrs. Schroeder is survived by a husband.

Mrs. Henry Horstman of Vacaville, who has many friends and relatives in Boulder Creek, died last week after a few day's illness due to pneumonia.

### TWO WAYS OF LOVE

Why do you want to leave me, if you love me?

Because I must,  
The years will turn our lips and love  
to ruin,  
Beauty to dust

Better to leave you while the world's  
a symbol

Of this bright fire.  
So shall old age find brilliant and un-

Our love's desire.

Ah, no, the flame is nothing! For the  
forest

Took years to grow,  
And in the ashes is the truth of beauty,  
And this I know.

The bud is lovely, but the tree in winter,  
Though stark and bare,

Knows all the earth knows, and no love  
is perfect  
Without despair.

Too bright, too new, too shallow and  
unconscious

Is young love's heat.  
Give me the love that knows the bitter  
wisdom

Of love's defeat—  
Give me the love that grows, through  
time's own wisdom,

More hard, more sweet.  
—Alice Corbin in the Yale Review

## Lodges and Organizations

Boulder Creek Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, holds its regular meeting every Thursday at 8:00 p. m., in Odd Fellows' Hall, corner Central avenue and Forest street. Sojourning brethren and all members are cordially invited to attend.

F. Noble Grand, M. Swarthout. Rec. Sec'y., J. H. Aram.

Idlewild Rebecca Lodge 251, I.O.O. F., meets every second and fourth Monday evening of the month.

Court Wildwood No. 633 I.O.F. (Independent Order Foresters) meets the last Saturday of each month.

### CHURCH NOTICES.

St. Michael's (Catholic) Church, Boulder Creek—Mass every Sunday at 9:00 o'clock A. M.

The Christian Science Society, Boulder Creek. Regular services every Sunday at 11 a. m. at Forester's Hall. All are cordially invited to attend.

### THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BEN LOMOND.

Preaching Services, 11:00 a. m.  
Song service 7:45 p. m.  
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.  
Ladies' Aid, Wednesdays, 2 to 5  
Rev. Edw. Walker, Minister.

Methodist Church, Boulder Creek, Rev. C. F. Withrow, pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend all services.

Young People's Bible Class (interdenominational) Sunday, 6:30 p. m. at M. E. Church. All welcome.

Boulder Creek Improvement Club meets every Monday evening in the Library Building Central avenue. Everybody Welcome.

ST. ANDREWS PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHAPEL, BEN LOMOND. Services every Sunday at 4 P. M. Rev. Chas. Leachman, Rector.

Woman's Christian Temperance Union meets the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month at 2 p. m., in Library Building. Visitors cordially invited.

### A REASONABLE MISTAKE

An old gentleman of eighty-four having taken to the altar a young damsel of about 15, the clergyman said to him: "The font is at the other end of the church." "What do I want of the font?" said the old gentleman. "Oh, I beg your pardon," said the clergyman, "I thought you had brought this child to be christened."—Philadelphia Star.

### A Wonder

Father—"Is he thrifty?"  
Daughter—"Thrifty, daddie! Why, Jack's saved over \$10,000 out of that \$100,000 his grandfather left him year before last."—Boston Globe.

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Our public library deserves special mention. The hours when the library is open to the public have been arranged by the librarian, Mrs. R. L. Christensen, as follows:

#### LIBRARY HOURS

Afternoons	Evenings
Monday	Monday 6:30
Tuesday 1:30	Wednesday to
Thursday to	Friday 8:30
Saturday 4:30	

The following list of magazines and current papers are worthy of note:

Children's table  
University of Calif. Bulletin  
Something to Do  
St. Nicholas  
American Boy  
Christian Science Sentinel  
On magazine table  
American  
World's Work.  
Good Housekeeping.  
Woman's Home Companion.  
The Literary Digest.  
The Delineator.  
Home Journal.  
A Key to Families of Marine Fishes.  
United States Navy.  
Harper's Magazines  
Christian Science Sentinel.  
Christian Science Journal.  
American Forestry  
Files.  
Woman's Home Journal.  
Woman's Home Companion.  
Delineator.  
Good Housekeeping.  
St. Nicholas.  
The American Magazine.  
The World's Work.  
Popular Mechanics.  
American Boy.

Daily Newspaper.

San Francisco Chronicle.

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## BEN LOMOND NEWS

Mr. E. Bishop and family who have been spending the summer at Tolani, their summer home on the Hillside, return to their home in Oakland this week for the winter.

Gilbert Hayes from Oakland who has been visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hayes, has returned to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stirling and children from Omaha, who have been visiting Mr. Stirling's brother, W. P. Stirling and his family at their Love Creek home, have returned to Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cox and daughter Ellen, who for some weeks have been enjoying the mountain breezes and the greetings of old friends in Ben Lomond, have returned to their home in Merced. Mr. and Mrs. Cox have many friends in this community having lived here for years, where in the past Mr. Cox has been identified with many of the business activities of the town and Mrs. Cox was active in the social life of the neighborhood, had charge of the library and was for a number of years secretary of the Ben Lomond Improvement Club.

Miss E. E. Cole, on Friday of last week, gave an old time afternoon to her friends and neighbors on the Hillside, cards being the enjoyable pastime and dainty refreshments were a part of the program of pleasure.

Miss Helen Allen from Oakland is a guest of Mrs. John Shuey at her summer home The Fir-Below.

Mr. and Mrs. James Corbett who are spending the summer at Big Basin motored to Ben Lomond Thursday of last week and spent the day with Mr. Corbett's sister, Mrs. Albert Westgate at her Hillside home.

Mr. and Mrs. Farr who purchased the D. D. Smith home place at Newell Junction, will leave soon for San Francisco where they expect to spend the winter.

A very enjoyable dance was largely attended at Park Hall last Saturday evening. Music was furnished by a San Francisco orchestra and another dance will be held there tonight with the same music.

C. J. Heeseman and family have returned to their Sacramento home for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Barthold and Miss Fetterson from San Jose, Mr. Trezona and Robert Lyng from San Francisco and Mr. and Mrs. Thad Macauley were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Lyng at Sunnyside.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Lyng accompanied by Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Conger, have made two delightful trips over the new highway, visiting Los Gatos, Los Altos, Saratoga, Santa Clara and other places along the way during the last week.

Mrs. Nettie C. Smith from Long Beach is the guest of her nephew A. H. Townsend and wife and is also visiting many of the old friends and neighbors she knew years ago when when she lived in Ben Lomond.

Mrs. Isora Conger and Mrs. Sara Smith who for the last nine weeks have been domiciled at Mrs. A. H. Townsend's returned to Los Angeles yesterday where they have made their home for the last four years. Many friends regret their departure and will gladly welcome their return.

### The difficulty

Mrs. Kelley—Does your husband get good pay, Mrs. Rooney?

Mrs. Rooney—Well, he would, Mrs. Kelley, if it wasn't for striking so often for better pay.—Boston Transcript.

### Easiest Way

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### PRINCE AND PRINCESS VISITED BEN LOMOND

Prince, and princess Valdimar of Denmark, who recently arrived in San Francisco, motored down to Ben Lomond last Saturday with a party of twelve and spent the week end at Hotel Dickinson. Prince Valdimar was master of the boat which brought the party from the old country and was a prime favorite among the members of the ship's crew.

### SOLD THE PINES.

G. A. Burgess has sold his home, The Pines, to a man by the name of Neoftsger from Watsonville, who will take possession October 1st. Mr. Burgess and his daughter will go to Pomona where they will make their home.

### SAN LORENZO

Flashing, sparkling San Lorenzo,  
On your banks I've roamed for days,  
And fished and fished but ne'er a bite  
My gentle labor pays.

In your clear, cool depths I see the trout  
Dart flashing here and there;  
In sweet accord they live their lives,  
So seeming free from care.

With stealthy tread, with luring bait  
I hide the barb of pain  
And cunning of my cruel design,  
The essence of chicane.

Would it not be a wicked sin  
To blast a home so fair,  
To land a little son, so dear  
To smother in the air?

Or, perchance, a daughter, sweet,  
Some finny papa's joy,  
To grace an epicure's plate,  
His appetite to cloy?

I'll wander by your ferny bank,  
And find a spot and lay  
My head upon a mossy rock,  
And let the fishes play.

In the sweet caress of your murmured song,  
I'll close my eyes and roam  
Through airy castles built by me,  
Out of your rainbow foam.

### To Prevent Steel Rusting.

Steel which has become rusty can be cleaned by brushing it with a paste composed as follows: Half an ounce of cyanide of potassium, half an ounce of castile soap, an ounce of whiting and water sufficient to form the paste. The steel should be washed after the paste has been applied, in a solution of half an ounce of cyanide of potassium in two ounces of water. On the other hand rust may be prevented on steel parts by applying the following mixture with a brush, just as if it were varnish: One part caoutchouc, 16 parts turpentine. These ingredients must be dissolved in a gentle heat and then eight parts of boiled oil should be added. The whole is now mixed by bringing them to boiling heat. This material may be removed by the use of turpentine.

### Variation in Flower Colors.

Variations in flowers are like variations in music, often beautiful as such, but almost always inferior to the theme on which they are founded—the original air. And the rule holds good in beds of flowers, if they be not very large, or in any other small assemblage of them. Nay the largest bed will look well, if of one beautiful color, while the most beautiful varieties may be inharmoniously mixed up. Contrast is a good thing, but we must observe the laws of harmonious contrast, and unless we have space enough to secure these, it is better to be content with unity and simplicity, which are always to be had.—Leigh Hunt.

### STOWAWAY PRISONER



Jon Jacobson, born in Roumania, is a stowaway, ineligible to entry into the United States, on the S. S. Eldena, now docked at Brooklyn, N. Y.

### Diogenes In Town

Diogenes was peering about the byways of New York. In his hand he bore an electric searchlight.

"What are you looking for now, old fellow?" someone asked, "an honest man?"

"No," answered Diogenes, "I've lost a prescription."—Vancouver Province.

### NEWS CROWDED OUT.

Owing to the press other matters much good local news is crowded out. Next week more space will be available when more attention will be given to personal and community matters of interest.